GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
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STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES AT NON METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airports of non-metro cities are being equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities;

(b) if so, the names of the said airports alongwith the amount spent for the said purpose during the last two years;

(c) the number of such modernisation projects not completed on time by the contractors; and

(d) the details of the action taken so far by the Government against the said contractors alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED () QUESTION NO. 202 FOR 13TH MARCH, 2008 REGARDING STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AT NON-METRO AIRPORTS

(a) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken a project for modernisation of 35 non-metro airports with state of art facilities, including Communication and Navigational facilities.

(b) Details are as Annexure I & Annexure II.

(c)Terminal Building Projects at Jaipur, Udaipur, Srinagar, Vizag and Agatti have been delayed.

(d) Following actions are taken in respect of projects delayed by the Contractors :

(i)Tenders for capital works are not being issued to the contract agencies responsible for delay in projects.

(ii)Strict enforcement of contract clause towards Liquidated Damages / Compensation / Recession / Termination of contracts.

(iii)Clause for bonus / incentives for early completion of contracts is being incorporated in future tenders.

(iv)Work being taken up at the Risk & Cost of Contractor.